IS NO OPPOSITION

MISSOURI REPUBLICAN CLUB OFFI-CERS ELECTED.

JOHN H. BOVARD, PRESIDENT

GEORGE L. HINES FOR CORRESPOND-ING SECRETARY.

Club Has Grown Remarkably During the Past Three Years-Is the Central Republican Organization of the City at the Present Time.

ination at the regular meeting of the club in November and this ticket was elected sected.

secretary, and W. S. Dickey, treasurer. The officers were 1828 were: P. S. Brown, Jr., president: Jesse L. Jewell, recording secretary; Ralnh Ingalls, corresponding secretary; W. S. Dickey, treasurer; H. S. Hadley, first vice president; E. B. Kratz, second vice president, and J. H. Boyard, third vice president.

DENY A COMPROMISE.

Stockmen Say That There Has Beer No Deal Made With Gillett.

The interested parties at the stock yards deny all knowledge of any arrangement to accept \$50.00 as a settlement in full from Grant G. Gillett and allow the Kan- DEFIED AUTHORITIES, BUT FOUND sas punger to return to the United States without being prosented. They denounce the story telegraphed from El Paso as made out of whole cloth, though Frank Cooper, of Elmere & Cooper, wears a knowing sort of look when he says:

"They laughed at me a few days ago for saying I believed Gillett would come back, but I still think he will be here before long. It is the only thing for a same man to do and I feel certain that living a Gillett can stand. He will want to be The third annual election of efficers of the with his wife and family and friends and Missouri Republican Cleb took place last night at the clubrooms. 985 Baltimore ave-nue. A full ticket had been placed in nom-rue. "His family might go to him," was sug

"Yes, that is true, and he may do that without opposition, 223 votes being cast, almost the full membership of the club. The officers elected are as follows:

President, John H. Bovard; first vice president, Herbert S. Hadley; second vice president States, not as far away as Texas,

JOHN H. BOVARD.

President Missouri Republican Club.

ident, Henry M. Beardsley; third vice pres- though he vouchsafes no reason for the

INDIAN TERRITORY JOINTISTS GO TO FEDERAL PRISON.

VIOLATED THE LAW FOR YEARS

THEM TOO STRONG.

Obstacles in Overcoming Illicit Liquor Traffic in Indian Territory-Deputy Marshal Harper Convoys Prisoners to Leavenworth-

"The wholesale liquor dealer who shins to the Indian Territory on mail orders is hard to catch," said Deputy United States Marshal Harper yesterday, who was in the city with a lot of prisoners bound for the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth. "For years he has violated the federal laws with impunity. Within the past year an effort has been made to enforce the law more rigidly in all the districts. Detectives have visited Kansas City, St. Louis, Fort Worth and other distributing points to secure evidence. Judge Springer recently issued a proclamation, setting forth the law and the

penalty which would be inflicted on the violators. "The only case in which evidence sufficient to justify a trial could be secured against a wholesale liquor dealer came before Judge Townsend, of the Southern district, a short time ago and resulted last

week in a hung jury.
"You can see here what we are doing to the retailers—the jointists and boot-leggers," he continued, turning to the shackled prisoners, twenty-one in number, in custody of the United States marshal, three deputies and three guards, "Several of them are the most flagrant violators of the law we have had to contend with, Last March the inspector went after the sellers of hop ale. At Ardmore and other places he confiscated all the liquor and shipped it out of the territory. He dismissed the cases against all who stopped selling, but gave a warning that if any of them began selling again they would be These three, Joe Ingram, Joan Poe and Henry Wing, said they wanted to be shown. "I have been shown," said one, "So have

"So have I," said the others. "They threatened to appeal," continued Mr. Harper, "but finally agreed to serve two years' sentences if the district attorney would agree to dismiss all other indictments against them. They have been in business there for three years. They have been arrested nearly every week since last spring, and put under bonds each time. They hauled beer in wagons in five barrel lots from Gainesville, Tex., and sold it in joints run on the blind tiger plan. It was practically open sale, for everybody knew of the places where they held forth.

"About three weeks ago four wagonloads of liquor were captured on the road. This time they didn't have a chance to give bond. Court was about to convene, so we held them. It will put an end to the business at Ardnore for a time at least, and when any more get skeptical and want to be shown they will find the officials are in earnest. ney would agree to dismiss all other indict-

earnest.
"In Chickasha, a town of 3,500, in the "In Chickasha, a town of 3,500, in the Southern district, the sale of liquor has been broken up. Of course, there is still a large amount of liquor shipped into the territory to private parties, it would be practically impossible to stop it. From seventy-five to 100 packages come into Ardmore on every train. We can't do anything with the man who buys for his own use, or the wholesaler who sells it in that way. We have to catch the retailer. The liquor is shipped by the express companies. It is billed in the name of groceries and the express companies claim they don't know what it is.

No Combling in Southern District. "The Southern district is 100 miles square ident, Henry D. Train; recording secretary,
Ident, Harry D. Train; recording secretary,
George L. Himes: treasurer, Walter S.
Dickey; members of the executive committee, George A. Neal, W. H. Otto, Charles
G. Young, Ernest A. Norris, Philip S.
G. Young, Ernest A. Norris, Philip S. and has nineteen deputies. It has been comparatively free from gambling, but within the last year several new towns have been started. They have been incor-porated, and have control of this offense. G. Young, Ernest A. Norris, Philip S. Brown, Jr.; for unexpired term of C. W. Walkem, Ralph ingalis; members of finance committee, Hans Lund, Andrew Shirk, W., W. Harnden, Edward D. Benton, L. E. Wyne; members of membership committee, George J. Baer, Rush C. Lake, Herman M. Gerhart; library and publication committee, Jesse L. Jewell, Cusil Lechtman, of the blame where it properly belongs. He expects his wife to join him in this city this week. enforced, and they are becoming rendez yous for gamblers." Among the prisoners were Walter Polen, Among the prisoners were wanter Folding forgery, ten years; Pender Stanfield, Jack Paris, Riley Elrod, Lee May, Harrison Nall (Indian) and Clayton Brunner, five years each for larceny.

The marshal was accompanied by Deputies Harper, Burt Foster and R. L. Santal Was accompanied by Deputies Harper, Burt Foster and R. L. Santal Marshall R. L. Santal R. L.

DOWN ON BREIDENTHAL BILL. Sidney G. Cook Thinks It Unnecessarily Complicates Financial

Machinery.

Sydney G. Cook, the well known banker and Democratic politician of Herington, Kas., is at the Midland. Speaking of the Breidenthal bank bill, providing for a reserve fund to be deposited with the state for the security of individual depositors in state banks, he said;

"That bill is like all of Breidenthal's bills. The possible good which he thinks he sees in it will not balance the evils that will follow if it is passed. Such legislation always has a bad effect in the way of reflex action. Any bill that unnecessarily complicates the financial machinery is bound to do harm.

The statements above attributed to Gil-lett correspond very closely with the letter received a couple of weeks ago by Elmore & Cooner though it is not a Kansas City hanker against whom he makes his strong allegations in that letter.

It is a fact not generally known that another firm at the stock yards received a similar statement said to have been writ-GEORGE L. HIMES, Corresponding Secretary.

Charles S. Curry, John Moran, A. W. Burnett, J. H. Hawthorne, Edwin B. Kratz, "Breidenthal may think his scheme is practical and may be sincere in his belief that the depositors will be benefited by it I mean by that that it may be well intentioned and not, as has been charged, a scheme to benefit any particular persons. But it is not a good thing and I am strongly opposed to it. No, I am not going to Topeka, and will not take any part in the lobbying, as I don't think I could do myself or anyone else any good there.

"I can't say much about polities. I am regarded as a political suspect by both the Democratis and Populists. Long before the campaign of 186 I became convinced that the principle of free colunge of silver was not sound. Then the Democratic party incorsed it and a big part of the Democratic party incorsed it and a big part of the Democratic party in Kansas, as everywhere, sild into the Popullst party. To-day the party is temporarily annihilated. I never have been a party man in the sense that a party could own me. I believe in certain principles and I continue to believe in and vote for them. The name of the party does not make so much difference." I mean by that that it may be well in On the night of January 17 the club will on the system really make them a perfect little pill. They please these who use them, give a smoker at which the officers will be carter's Little Liver Pills may well be

Will Return the Flag.

The officers of the Fifth regiment of Missouri volunteers will assemble this evening in the Rielto building, and proceed to the home of Mrs. Chester Snider, 220 Holmes street, where the formal ceremony of returning the silk flag which Mrs. Snider intrusted to their care, when the regiment marched from the city last spring will be gone through.

ABOUT SOME PEOPLE. H. A. Lawton, of Atchison, is a guest of the Midland.

M. S. Cole, a leading dry goods merchant of Harper, is at the Midland.

M. Slater, of Joplin, trainmaster of the Chicago & Alton, is at the New Albany. W. W. Robbins, a banker and stockman of Norwich, Kas., is in the city on business,

J. O. Pickering, of Olathe, the well known

prohibitionist, who was a leading candidate for the gubernatorial nomination of his party, is in the city on business,

J. L. Hitt and wife, of Dover, Kas., are at the New Albany. Mr. Hitt has made a a success of stock farming, and is fre-quently in the city with cattle for the mar-ket.

J. C. Rogers, of Oswego, Kas., the owner of the Wisconsin clubhouse, is at the Mid-land with his wife. He attended the house warming given by the Elks in their new home last night. Miss Ellen J. Israel, of Olathe, a prom Miss Ellen J. Israel, of Olathe, a promi-nent educator among deaf mutes, is in the city visiting friends. Miss Israel was form-erly connected with the Deaf and Dumb in-stitution at Olathe, but under the late Pop-ulist regime was discharged because her brother-in-law's cousin in the third degree, and who lives in North Carolina, had lean-ter toward the sound money doctrine.

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DEATH TO KENNEDY'S AID. William Handy, Whose Testimony Secured an Indictment, Passes

Awny. The death of William Handy at 6 o'clock yesterday morning in a negro rooming house at 9 West Fourth street removed the principal witness for the prosecution in the ase of John Kennedy, indicted for the murder of Miss Emma Schumacher in her father's grocery at Seventeenth and Campbell streets, on December 8, 1897, Without Handy's testimony it may be impossible for he state to convict Kennedy.

Handy is the old ex-slave on the strength of whose testimony Kennedy was indicted for murder and by whom the prosecution hoped to be able to establish his guilt. Handy was taken sick three or four week go, and Chief of Police Hayes had him emoved to the city hospital. His condition removed to the city hospital. His condition improved somewhat after he had been there about ten days and he begged to be taken back to the home of his son-in-law near the police patrol stables on West Fourth street. A few days ago he was taken worse with pheumonia and dropsical affections and passed away at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

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Handy possessed a strangely interesting life history. He was 57 years old and was born in slavery at Jefferson City. He was sowned for many years by Judge William Stanley, with whom he lived for a long time after he had been freed. Some years after the civil war he removed to Pleasant Hill, and from there to Independence. At the latter place he narried an old negress who had for years made her home with the family of Kit Rose, who was at that time superintendent of the county poor farm. Handy and his wife lived at the poor farm as long as Rose was superintendent and when Rose left he took the aged couple to live with him at 1638 Sidney avenue, in this city. It was while living with Rose on Sidney avenue that the events which brought the old ex-slave into prominence as a witness against John Kennedy are alleged to have transpired.

A man giving his name as John Clark went to board at the home of Kit Rose, John Kennedy took him there find paid a week's board and lodging. Clark and Kennedy represented to Rose, so the latter claimed at the time of Kennedy's preliminary examination for the murder of Emma Schumacher, that Clark was employed with a gang of graders in doing some work near Rose's home. He remained at Rose's home for two or three days after the Schumacher murder and then suddenly dropped out of sight. It was learned that his true name was Redmond and that he was a friend of John Kennedy and Andy Ryan. Handy then

was learned that his true name was Redmond and that he was a friend of John Kennedy and Andy Ryan. Handy thea told a story implicating Kennedy and Redmond in the murder of Emma Schumacher. Mrs. Mollie E. Lee, who was at that time police matron, came into possession of the story first. A day or two after the murder she was a visitor at the home of Kit Rose and saw Handy waiting on a man who had been shot in the face. The circumstance was not so unusual as to man who had been shot in the face. The circumstance was not so unusual as to cause Mrs. Lee to think that perhaps a crime had been committed. She kept her own counsel and guarded the secrets which Handy later on imparted to her until the whole story came out. She was then tensured by the police commissioners for not going to Chief Hayes with the information she had and she was finally discharged. Kennedy was arrested January 23, 1398, but it was fully two weeks before the fact was made public that he was suspected of having murdered Miss Schumacher.

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When Chief Hayes heard Handy's story from his own lips he took him in charge and cared for him up to the time of his death. Handy's story was that Redmond had been shot in the face and that he came direct to the home of Kit Rose after the shooting of Miss Schumacher. Handy was sent out two or three times to purchase medicines at a drug store and on several occasions, he declared, he overheard Kennedy and Redmond discussing the murder. All of the members of Kit Rose's family denied the story told by the old ex-slave. Rose testified that he did not know any herson named Jim Redmond and said that such a man had never boarded at his home. He admitted, however, that Kennedy and Andy Ryan were frequent visitors at his home.

The story told by old Handy was corroborated in many instances. It was his testimony that resulted in an indictment for murder being returned against Kennedy. Redmond disappeared soon after the murder being returned against Kennedy. Redmond disappeared soon after the murder of Aliss Schumacher, and was not heard of again until last August. When the troops returned from Cuba, and while encamped at Montauk Point, L. I., Redmond was met on the streets of Jersey City one day by a barber named Trestrail who knew that he was wanted in Eansas City for murder. Trestrail informed the police of Jersey City after the fugitive murderer, but the night before he arrived there. Redmond made his escape, and has not been heard of since.

The police have not yet abandoned the search for Redmond, and they will never give up the hunt. Chief Hayes has hopes of being able to effect his capture sooner or later by reason of the fact that he is a deserter and is wanted by the military authorities.

Kennedy is out on bond. The police are in possession of Handy's affidavits, which are practically as forcible as his oral testimony would be, so that his death is not fatal to the state's case.

Handy wil

PLAYED AN OLD GAME.

Well Dressed Man Orders a Ton of Hard Coal Sent to a Vacant Lot -Is \$7 Ahead on the Deal.

A well dressed stranger went into Diggs Bros.' coal office, on East Fifteenth street, yesterday afternoon, and ordered a hard coal delivered at 1310 Highland avenue. He tendered a check for \$15 in payment, and was given \$7 in eash. The check had the name of L. H. Blair John Miller. When the driven took the coal to the number given in the order, he coal to the number given in the order, he found that there was a vacant lot at that number. The coal dealers are now looking for the man who beat them.

THERE WAS NO STRIKE.

Managers and Employes of Schwarz schild & Sulzberger Company Deny Reports.

The report that 100 beef butchers at Schwarzschild & Sulzberger's packing house had laid down their tools yesterday morning and walked out is denied by the managers of the plant and also by the men themselves. The men were supposed to have gone out on account of a new foreman being placed in the killing beds in place of John McMahon, who has held the position for some time. McMahon was seen last night and stated that he worked on the beds all day yesterslay and not a man in his gang quit. He also stated that his place had not been filled by another man and that he had heard of no trouble about and that he had heard of no trouble about the plane. Everything was quiet about the place yesterday afternoon and not the slightest sign of a strike was on. A num-ber of the butchers had heard a rumor to the effect that McMahon was to be trans-ferred to another department and had openly made threats that if this was done they would all walk out. Several of the men stated has night that if the change was made trouble would follow.

An eminent scientist recently said: "Cod-liver Oil is truly a wonderful composition. It is seemingly Nature's remedy in almost every wasting disease."

Scott's Emulsion contains the pure oil combined with hypophosphites, it rebuilds worn tissues, enriches the blood, invigorates the nerves, stops drains and wasting. Consumptives, Diabetics, pale or thin people, or nursing mothers, should remember this. Do not accept a substitute.

50c. and \$1,00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

WINNER BRIDGE TRUSTEES MUST MAKE ACCOUNTING.

MILLIONS OF FUNDS INVOLVED

JUDGE GATES OVERRULES DEMUR-RER IN CIRCUIT COURT.

It Is Alleged That Immense Sumi Have Disappeared Unaccountably and Trustees Bates and Amory Must Explain.

An accounting must be made by Theodor C. Bates and Francis Amory, trustees of the reorganized Winner enterprises. An order was made by Judge Gates, of the circuit court, yesterday, compelling them to show what became of the money got from the sale of \$2,500,000 bonds and \$250,000 received from the sale of the Kansas City & Atlantic allroad.

This railroad and the old Winner bridge and the proposed terminals were to have been built by the reorganized company. Nothing has been done and there is said to be nothing to show for the outlay of large sums of money. Hundreds of Eastern nvestors put capital into the Winner enterprises and afterwards advanced mone; on the reorganization scheme, and they are anxious to see something done.

Shortly after the failure of the Winner Bridge Company, Theodore C. Bates and Francis Amory became self-selected trustees for the reorganization of the enter prise. The plan formulated by them was that all who held an interest in the deunct enterprise should deposit their bonds and stock with the Massachusetts Loan and Trust Company, of Boston, as trustee, the trust company to advance cash for the court expenses, for foreclosing mortgages and taking up mechanics' liens so that a clear title might be obtained to the property, which would be thus free of incum

amount of \$1,800,000, together with stock to the amount of \$2,000,000, it is alleged, were placed with the trust company as se curity. It is also stated that those interterested in the enterprises forwarded in cash \$400,000. The plan for freeing the property of all incumbrance was then car

A new company was formed, and all the property was conveyed to it. It was decided to issue first mortgage bonds to the amount of \$1.500,000, and second mortgage bonds to the amount of \$2,500,000. The pro ceeds of the first were to be used in the completion of the bridge and of the railroad, known as the Kansas City & Atlan tic, while the second mortgage bonds were to take up the original bonds on deposi with the Boston Trust Company.

with the Boston Trust Company. The stock of the new company was \$4,000,000, and this was also to be exchanged for stock on deposit.

Of the \$400,000 advanced by the stockholders, \$200,000 was used as intended, for court expenses and other things made necessary to acquire a perfect and unincumbered property. It is alleged that the other \$200,000 has disappeared.

Instead of issuing \$1,500,000 first mortgage bonds, as had been planned, it is said that the trustees issued \$2,500,000, and none of the proceeds was used for the purpose for which they were intended, the completion of the bridge and the railroad.

After the bonds were issued the railroad company sold part of its property for \$250,000.

Suit was brought by Dr. A. B. Lyman,

company sold part of its property for \$2.50.000.

Suit was brought by Dr. A. B. Lyman, of Baltimore, Md., a large stockholder who represented others, to compel Bates and Amory to give an accounting as to what was done with the balance of the \$400,000 advanced by the stockholders; as to what was done with the proceeds of the \$2,500,000 first mortgage bonds; and as to what had been done with the \$250,000 they had received from the sale of the railroad property.

The defendants filed a demurrer in the case, and this was yesterday dismissed by Judge Gates and an accounting was ordered.

EVERYBODY MUST ANSWER.

Deputy Assessors Are Abroad in the City and Will Ask Numerous Questions. The work of making the assessment of

Kansas City for 1899 began yesterday after-noon when City Assessor Yost started out sixty-five deputies to get lists of personal property. If a property holder refuses to give the assessor a statement of what he owns the assessor has the power to fill out a list and use his own judgment as to how much the property owner is listed for. In

a list and use his own judgment as to how much the property owner is listed for. In such cases the valuation is usually fixed somewhat higher than it would be if the property owner gave in his own list, and, in consequence, it will pay taxpayers to give all the information the assessor asks for. In order to facilitate the work, Mr. Yost has sent a copy of the following letter to all the merchants in the city:

"Dear Sir:—As we are making our annual assessment for 1896, we very kindly ask your assistance in this matter so that we may be able to get the proper information and not do anyone an injustice. If you will kindly make arrangements whereby our deputy assessor can see all employes personally I am sure it will avoid a great many mistakes and be much more satisfactory to all parties concerned. Hoping this will meet with your hearty approval, I am yours, very truly,

"CIY Assessor."

The work of securing the lists of property will take about three weeks, at the end of which time Mr. Yost expects to have not only made the assessment, but also secured a census of the city. This latter will be based on an estimate of five persons \(\mu\) a family.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for chilfron teething softens the gums, reduces inflamma-ion, allays pains, cures wind colic; 25c bottle.

BOARD OF TRADE OFFICERS.

Annual Election Takes Pince-J. W. Moores Is President-Other Officers Chosen.

The annual election of the board of trade took place yesterday. A president, second vice president, six directors and an executive committee of five were elected, to take office next Tuesday, as follows: President, J. W. Moore; second vice president, E. W. Shields, Directors—J. Bookwalter, B. F. Paxton, William Murphy, M. Manor, B. F. Faxton, William Murphy, M. H. McNeill, A. D. Johnson, E. D. Fisher, Arbitration committee-Frank A. Talpey, P. F. Carey, A. Hertz, J. Sellon, W. H. Slater,

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Fills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Incir ac-tion is mild and natural.

Four Frame Houses Burned. Four frame houses, at 417, 419, 421 and 423 Laurel avenue, burned at 4 o'clock yes-

Laurel avenue, burned at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire originated in the occupied by Thomas True, at No. 419, and spread to the two houses on the south, occupied by the families of E. Z. Caster, and W. A. Sauer, and to the house on the north, occupied by William Laurer. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss was \$4.000. Small Fires Yesterday. 5:25 p. m.—At 504 East Fifteenth street, one-story brick tailor shop, occupied by Mrs. Fleming; loss none; cause, overboiling

Mrs. Fleming; loss none; cause, overboiling dye.

7:17 p. m.—At 2933 Wabash, one-story frame dwelling, owned by F. A. Thompson; loss none; cause, flue burning out.

7:25 p. m.—At 798 Tracy avenue, two-story brick residence, occupied by J. S. Knight; loss none; cause, flue burning out.

7:45 p. m.—At 1312 Park avenue, one story frame dwelling, occupied by G. W. Tate; loss none; cause, flue burning out.

8:30 p. m.—At New York Life building; vestibule transom blown in by wind.

8:40 p. m.—At 1819 Holmes street, two-story frame dwelling, owned by J. G. Wirthman; loss on building \$5, on contents \$5; cause, children and matches.

GIVES LIFE TO HISTORY.

The method of supplementing the work

done in the common school branches by outside reading and the making up of note-

p-to-Date Methods of Supplemental Work Done at Chace School on This Subject.

books from newspaper and magazine clippings is one that is steadily growing in favor with the public school teachers of the city. Not only is the work in language and literature thus supplemented, but the same method is applied to history and geography. At the Chace school Miss Helen Curtis, Miss Mary Lyons and Mrs. S. F. McKinney, who teach respectively the fifth, sixth and seventh spectively the fifth, sixth and seventh Etrades, are paying particular attention to the notebook work in the history classes. The Missouri notebooks, made up hist year by Mrs. McKinney's pupils when the history and geography of the state were being studied, will furnish an illustration of the method. They contain outlines of the history, the resources, the geography, the listory the resources, the geography, the listory and the educational status of the state dictated by the teacher and copied and learned by the pupils. the state dictated by the teacher and copied and learned by the pupils.

To fill these outlines the pupils bring in newspaper elippings upon the subjects under discussion and submit them to the teacher. They are read and discussed in class and then pasted in the notebooks ext to the outlines which they supplement. Some very interesting information is gathered about Missouri mules that were purchased and sent to Cubar Ensign Arthur L. Wilhard, the Missouring who was the first to raise the stars and stripes on Cuban soil. Lieutenant John A. Dougherty, from Clay county, who was in command of the Vizenya's patrol, and Eugene Field and Samuel L. Clemens, both of whom were born in the state.

HOME FOR WORK AGAIN.

ing of the American Archaeological Asso-ciation, of which he is a member, and to turn over to the Ginn Publishing Company the manuscript of a college edition of the twelfth book of Homer's "Odyssey," which he has just completed.

Mrs. Mary E. Griffin, principal of the

Lowell school, was at Kingston, Mo., dur-ing the holidays. Mrs. Griffin was also ill

ing the holidays. Mrs. Griffin was also ill with the grip.

Miss Flora Gay and Miss Louise Peterson, of the Oakley school, spent the holidays respectively at Joplin and Manhattan.

Mrs. Ida M. Reese, principal of the Oakley school, was at Bonner Springs during the holidays.

Frincipal W. H. Martin, of the Switzer school, spent a part of the vacation at the Teachers' Association, held at Jefferson City, and the rest at Moberly, Mo.

Miss Elizabeth Buchanan, principal of the Woodland school, spent the Christmas vacation at her home in Pleasant Hill, Mo.

Miss Elma J. Webster, principal of the Hamilton school, spent her vacation at home in this city.

Seven substitute Teachers.

Seven substitute teachers were seat out from Superintendent J. M. Greenwood's office yesterday. They were: Ella Trinning, to the Linwood: Evelyn Gliebrist, to the Bryant; Emma Hauses, to the Jefferson; Katherine Parrish, to the Irving; Helen Beall, to the Humboldt; Mabel Cunningham, to the Whittier, and Anna Laughlin, to the Franklin.

Seven Substitute Teachers.

Miss Irene E. Gilbert, principal of the Jefferson school, was a victim of the grip during the holidays.

during the holidays.

The Jefferson school opened yesterday with quite a number of absences owing to the prevalence of the grip.

The programme at the Manual Training high school yesterday morning was well rendered and listened to with interest by a large number of people.

A great number of the public school teachers and many of the pupils spent part of the Christmas vacation in bed with the grip or pneumonia.

W. E. Benson, secretary of the board

W. E. Benson, secretary of the board of education, who has been absent from his work for some time on account of illness, was able to be at his office yesterday.

Fourteenth Ward Improvement Association Meets-Committees Report and Old Officers Re-elected.

used in an effort to compel the Northcast Electric Street Railway Company to comply with the conditions of its charter re-ported that it had raised \$50. The committee on the city extension's legality re-ported that it expected a decision in the

mittee on the city extension's legality reported that it expected a decision in the matter shortly.

M. McTiernan, a member of the sewer committee appointed to take the necessary steps toward getting a sewer in that section of the city, called on City Engineer Wise yesterday to see what progress had been made toward making the survey and drawing the plans for the sewer. Owing to the small force now employed in the engineer's office he has been able to do very little of the work, and so informed Mr. McTiernan. Whenever men can be spared from other work they are sent out to make the survey, but so little progress is being made that it will be some time before plans can be drawn and estimates made.

In speaking of the proposed sewer, which is intended to drain Gladstone heights and adjoining territory, Mr. Wise said there was very little chance of the city council making an appropriation for the work, and if the sewer was built at all it would have to be as a district sewer, and in that case all the property in the district would be taxed to pay for it.

The meeting adjourned after the annual election of officers. The men who have presided over the association since its formation were re-elected, as follows: President, Theodore Winningham; first vice president, Colonel E. F. Rogers; second vice president, F. P. Ewins; corresponding secretary, F. E. Wilson; recording secretary, W. A. Harnsherger; treasurer, F. C. Adams.

WIND BLEW A GALE.

Fourteen Fire Companies Called Out Within Half an Hour by Burning Flues.

The gale which blew all day yesterday began to make trouble for the fire department at 7:17 o'clock last night and inside of thirty minutes fourteen companies had been cilled out on account of flues burn-ing out. There, with two other alarms that followed in the early part of the night, caused many people living in the neighborhood of fire stations to wonder if the tewn being rung each time a big gift was drawn at Convention hall.

at Convention hall.

At 8:39 o'clock the big glass transom in the vestibule of the New York Life building was blown in, but it did not fall. The attention of a tenant of the building was attracted to it by the sound of falling glass. The transom is of colored glass worked in artistle design. It is about fifteen feet wide, in shape of a half circle. The fire department was called out and after a half hour's work the men succeeded in getting it back in place. it back in place.

A BRIGHT SILVER HUE.

Letter Boxes About the City Are Being Given a Fine New Dress. Uncle Sam's letter boxes scattered about

the convenient corners of the town are rapidly coming out in a New Year's attire of the painter who has the task of bright-ening up the little station houses at which letters begin their journeys is changing the dingy light red boxes to shiny, new looking receptacles. They have a sort of 15 to I glisten about them, but the magic symbol "U. S." standing out in bold red letters relieves the user of all apprehensions on that score.

Don't forget the Burlington's new loca train for Leavenworth, Atchison and St. Joseph, leaving at 4.25 p. m. First train out in the afternoon.

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Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-0, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-0 has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM keeps the hair soft and plentiful and restores the color when gray.

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ht years with asthma and bronchial disease, this was cured by mail at the Branaman Medical Institute concessor to Copeland Medical Institute, Altman building, Kansas City, Mo. .

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The home treatment is just as effective is the office treatment. Write for Home reatment Symptom Blanks. Consultation Where Some of the Teachers in the Kansas City Schools Spent the Christmas Holidays.

Professor Richard A. Minckwitz, of the Central high school, was in Chicago during the holidays. He went to attend the meeting of the American Archaeological Association of the Central high school was included by the American Archaeological Association of the American Archaeological Association of the Central high school was included by the American Archaeological Association of the American Archaeological Asso

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bers of the club only.

The Missouri Republican Club has been in existence two years and has steadily grown in membership in that time. The first meeting for the organization of the club was held at the Midland hotel on April 25, 182. Many of the prominent Republicans of the city were present and it was decided to form an organization to be incorporated as a club, for the estaolishment of a club house and library for the promotion of the intellectual, social and physical welfare of its members and their associates; the study and discussion of the history of public affairs, and the arts of government, purification of political parties, elimination of political factions, encouragement of housest elections, the investigation of all election frauds, the enforcement of election laws and the prosecution of violators thereof, and the advocacy, promotion and maintenance of the principles of Republicanism, as enunciated by the Republicanism, as under the laws of Missouri in June 185, among the charter members being E. B. Kratz, Ralph Ingalls, Val Wagner, T. Y. Johnson, J. S. Gardner, A. N. Church, A. W. Scars, Sam E. Bear, M. A. Pereley, John G. Bishop, Philip S. Brown, Jr. Walter M. Davis, A. W. Leve, R. C. Lake, J. F. Which, A. P. Nelson, W. S. Dickey, J. McCoy, C. G. Young, D. D. Braise, C. O'Neill, C. C. You, W. M. Siona, J. H. Harris, A. J. Shirk, C. S. Curt, W. A. Powell, L. A. Laughlin, W. Chonen, J. T. Tobin, G. J. Baer, D. W. Longwell, J. S. Stott Harrison, H. S. Hadley, John Bouard, Webster Davis, J. Logan Jones, L. M. Jones, J. S. Bostford, C. E. Small, J. G. Stowe and C. Anderson, The clubrooms were opened November 12, 187, with music, specches and refreshments, being the largest gathering of politicians strictly for social purposes ever held in the city, Shoe then the Ciub has had several rocals gatheriugs.

nett J. H. Hawthorne, Edwin B. Kratz,

served and the evening passed in social in-

tercourse. This meeting will be for mem-

bers of the club only.

The Missouri Republican Club has been

S. E. Rumble, A. C. Fulkerson. On the night of January 17 the club will

be installed. Light refreshments will be termed "Perfection."

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expects his wife to join him in this city this week.

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"Gillett has been the guest of some of the most prominent and wealthy Mexians of this city at different times during his stay here, lie expects to go into the cattle business on an extensive scale.

"C. R. Troxel, his attorney, who has gone into the hotel business, still acts as intermediary for all persons who desire to have an interview with the former cattle king."

The statements above attributed to Gil-

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Will Not Build the Vinduct.

Manager W. H. Holmes, of the Metro-politan Street Railway Company, said yes-terday that the project for building an Eighth street viaduct had been abandoned, on necount of opposition of property

The company will build a line on Broad-The company was build a nile on bloods, way or Washington, to connect with the tronnel, and will abandon the old Ninch street fueline, has has been stated many

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